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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
MOUNTAIN PASS UTILITY COMPANY FOR
APPROVAL OF FINANCING.

DOCKET NO. SW-03841A-01-0166

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
PICACHO WATER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL
OF FINANCING.

DOCKET NO. W-03528A-01-0169

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
PICACHO SEWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL
OF FINANCING.

DOCKET NO. SW-03709A-01-0165

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On February 26, 2001, Mountain Pass Utility Company ("MPUC"), Picacho Water Company ("PWC") and Picacho Sewer Company ("PSC") separately filed financing applications with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission").

On November 16, 2001, the Utilities Division ("Staff") filed its Staff Report in the MPUC matter.

On November 26, 2001, the Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO") filed Comments in the MPUC matter.

On December 10, 2001, MPUC filed exceptions to the Staff Report and RUCO's Comments in the MPUC matter.¹

Accordingly, the issues in each case are similar to warrant consolidation and require a hearing.

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-109(H), applications may be consolidated for purposes of hearing. The matters are substantially related and no party will be prejudiced by their consolidation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the above-captioned matters are hereby consolidated for purposes of hearing.

¹ There were similar filings in the other two dockets.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a hearing shall commence on January 31, 2002, at 9:00
2 a.m., at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall file lists of witnesses and exhibits no later
4 than January 25, 2002.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113 - Unauthorized
6 Communications) applies to this proceeding as the matter is now set for public hearing.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend or waive
8 any portion of this Procedural Order by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

9 DATED this 9th day of January, 2002.

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13 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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